

Year 2  
**Week beginning - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Don't forget...**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Oceans and Continents Workshop**

**English**

This week we are focussing on the poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear. We are recognising and using adjectives in sentences. We will be understanding the poem and acting it out. We will be producing a comic strip to retell the poem.

**What can you do at home to help your child?**

- ✓ Learn the weekly spellings and use them in sentences.
- ✓ Read a range of poems.
- ✓ Discuss the features of poetry, e.g. does it rhyme, is there a repeated refrain etc?
- ✓ Children could try to learn a short poem or one or two verses of a long poem by heart.

**Maths**

This week in maths, we will be using arrays and making equal groups by grouping.

**What can you do at home to help your child?**

- Use 'Hit the Button' for recall of number bonds mentally:  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>
- Practise x2, x5 and x10 times tables extending to the x3 and x4 times tables.
- Try some of these multiplication questions with your child - you do not need to print this out!  
<https://assets.whiteroseeducation.com/web-pages/parent-resources/Y2-HL-Autumn-Block-4-Multiplication-2020.pdf>

**Computing**

As part of our computing work, we are making stop motion animations. If you have any Lego minifigures- please bring them in!

We are using the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears so any props or characters that would be suitable would be great!

Please bring any items in a labelled bag or container.

## Design Technology:

Next half term, we are going to be designing and making pizzas.

## What can you do at home to help your child?

- Look at a takeaway pizza menu. What toppings can you have on a pizza? Do you have a favourite pizza?

## Spellings

want
wasp
wash
warm
word
award
towards
reward
squash
quarter

Spelling Test on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

## Dates for the Diary

- Parent Consultations - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February.
- Inset day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February (school closed to pupils)
- Half term break - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February.
- Return to school - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

♥ Don't forget that Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February is the PTFA's Valentine themed Cake Sale at 3:25pm in front of the Art Block! ♥